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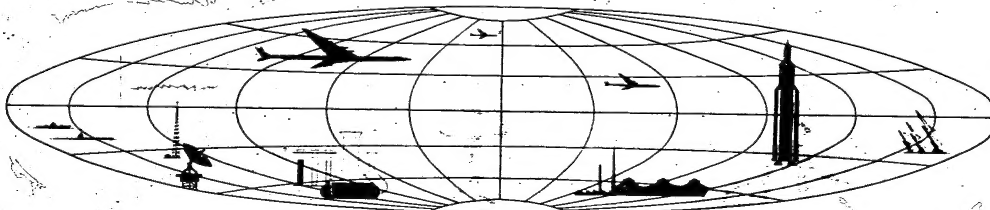


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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BEREZINO MANEUVER AREA VESELAYA DOLINA

(46-14N 029-20E)

VESELAYA DOLINA, ODESSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

ODESSA MD

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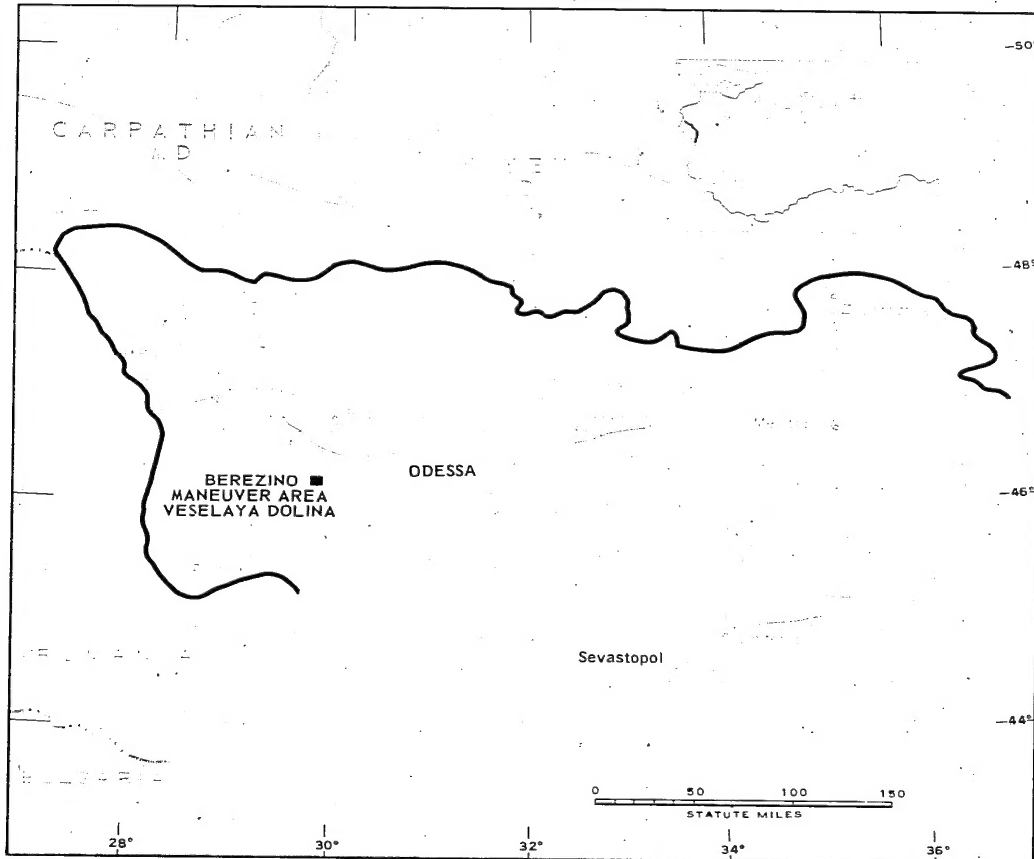


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BEREZINO MANEUVER AREA VESELAYA DOLINA.

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SUMMARY

Berezino Maneuver Area Veselaya Dolina is located immediately east of Veselaya Dolina (Figure 1).

The maneuver area covers approximately 75,170 acres and contains an administration building, 2 barracks/support buildings, a bivouac area, 2 possibly abandoned bivouac areas, 16 range control/support buildings, 3 possible control buildings, 39 support buildings, a small-arms firing range, a tank/assault-gun firing range, an area for field gun emplacement train-

ing, an AAA site, an infantry field-training area, a probable vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons firing range, and an unidentified training facility (Figure 2).

This area was covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in the facilities. Track activity on the tank/assault-gun range increased from light [REDACTED] to medium [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Secondary, probable all-weather roads serve this area from Veselaya Dolina.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is a bivouac area with an administration building, 2 barracks/support buildings and 32 support buildings.

Area D2 is a possibly abandoned bivouac area which contains 4 support buildings.

Area D3 is a possibly abandoned bivouac area which contains 2 support buildings.

POL Storage Area

A POL storage area with 7 small tanks is located at Berezino, 11 kilometers west of the maneuver area.

Other Buildings

Twelve range control/support buildings are scattered throughout the maneuver area.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a small-arms firing range, 300 feet long and 45 feet wide.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 5,800-foot range with five 2,600-foot firing lanes and 9 moving-target runs.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q1 contains field gun batteries with 4 firing positions. This area is used for emplacement construction training.

Area Q2 is an AAA battery with 5 firing positions. Occupancy is undetermined.

Infantry Field Training Area

Area R is an infantry field training area.

Special Training Facilities

Area S is a probable vehicle-mounted automatic-weapons firing range. This facility contains 4 vehicle loops, 7 static firing positions, 3 moving-target runs, and 4 range control/support buildings. The distance from the vehicle loops to the moving-target runs is 1,700 feet.

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REQUIREMENT

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